



TROJAN TRACKS SUMMER 2023

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SHS Class of 2023



The Sacred Heart Class of 2023 graduated on May 12, 2023 with a total of 33 students. The class with memorial, organizational and university scholarships combined has, to date, been offered more than \$417,820 towards their pursuit of higher education.

The top six students also completed their high school years in the Honors Program:

Kirstyn Ardoin– Valedictorian
Alli Devillier– Salutatorian
Emma Manuel

Lillian Blanchard
Gracie McCauley
Gabriel Fontenot

In addition to these scholarships, many students are also candidates for the *Louisiana's Taylor Opportunity Program*, which is referred to as *TOPS*. This state program rewards students according to their ACT scores and completion of the TOPS course curriculum earning a minimum 2.5 GPA in the specified curriculum. The students of the Class of 2023 have achieved the following at the current time:

- 23 of the 33 students have earned the initial composite score to be eligible for the *TOPS Program*
- Of those 23 graduates, 7 of the students scored between 23-26 which makes them eligible for the TOPS Performance Award, providing each of them with an additional \$400 in annual earnings for 4 years.
- In addition, 4 of our graduates have scored between 27-30, which makes them eligible for the *TOPS Honors Program*, awarding an additional \$800 in annual earnings.
- Students may also pursue a *TOPS Tech Award* for their post-secondary education. An additional 7 graduates have received the necessary score to be eligible for the *TOPS Tech Program*.

Congratulations to our SHS graduates!



Merci Beaucoup Mademoiselle Joubert



"For over 48 years, the Halls of Troy has been blessed to have such an inspiring servant leader who has created a rich legacy of successful students. You are the example to be followed by our Trojan community as you have lived and instilled the mission and vision of Sacred Heart School each and every day."

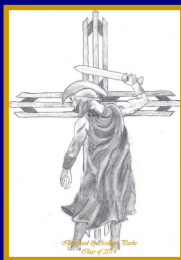
Once a Trojan, Always a Trojan
Mademoiselle Wanda Joubert
Sacred Heart School Teacher
1975 - 2023

On May 19th, Sacred Heart School held a surprise dedication for Mademoiselle Joubert. Thank you to all who attended, to those who helped keep it a surprise and who helped with this day. Mademoiselle was also surprised with her family and one of her college classmates, who is a very close friend.

The time has come, and we have no words! Our hearts are heavy as Mademoiselle Joubert closed her classroom door for her last day as a teacher on May 25, 2023. We are blessed to have her return to the *Halls of Troy* next school year as a substitute. On Mademoiselle Joubert's last day, she "officially" passed down the crown to Mrs. Laura Daire that was given to her from Mrs. Julia Fontenot when she retired.



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MISSION

The mission of Sacred Heart School is to provide an environment which instills the morals, ethics and values according to the Catholic faith, enhances academic excellence and encourages social development.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Briggs Ardoin, SH '23

Sacred Heart is excited to announce one of our recent alumni signed with BRCC! *Briggs Ardoin, Class of 2023*, made the decision to play baseball at Baton Rouge Community College. Briggs is the son of Jimmy and Karen Ardoin. We wish the best of luck to Briggs as he continues his baseball career while attending school at BRCC.



Jacob Aguillard, SH Alumni Comes Back Home



Sacred Heart School proudly welcomes our new Trojan Athletic Director/ Head Football Coach - *Coach Jacob Aguillard*. Coach Aguillard is a native of Vidrine, Louisiana and an alumnus of the *Sacred Heart Class of 2013*. He is married to Claire Quirk Aguillard of Eunice and are the proud parents of 2 boys, Greyson Michael and Myles Parker. Coach Aguillard received his Bachelor's Degree in Kinesiology from LSU in December of 2016 and a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership in May of 2022. He was the Defensive Backs and Special Teams Coordinator, Assistant Boys' Basketball and Head Softball Coach at Crowley High School from 2017-2020. Coach Aguillard was also the Defensive Backs and Special Teams Coordinator and Girls' and Boys' Head Track and Field Coach at St. Edmund's High School in 2020-2021. He was the Outside Linebackers coach and Head Boys' Track and Field Coach for 1 year and is currently the Defensive Coordinator and Defensive Backs' coach and Head Girls' Track and Field Coach at Iota High School.

Shortly after Jacob was announced Athletic Director, the Ville Platte Gazette interviewed him. Jacob's article was featured in the February 9th edition. Some of the highlights from that article are: "It's home, he said. "You always want to come back home and make a difference. I always told myself that if the right situation came about and the timing was right, then yes, I'd be interested. That happened to be right now." Aguillard's vision for the future of Sacred Heart athletics not only involves on-field success, but also falls in line with the overarching vision of both the school and the Roman Catholic Church. "We want to bring state championships to Sacred Heart," he said. "I think any coach who doesn't tell you that is wasting their time. But, we want to grow young men and women in the Catholic faith and grow them up as productive members of society. We want to build it in this way – the faith, then academics and then athletics. When we start to build those three things, then I think you'll see championships come back to Sacred Heart."

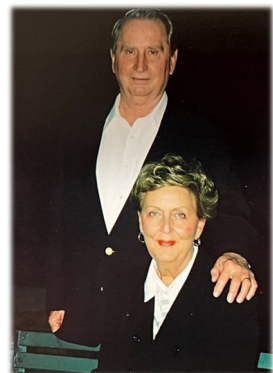
Sacred Heart School held a Meet and Greet on February 15th to let our Trojan community meet and welcome Coach Aguillard and his family to the Halls of the Troy. A special thank you to all who came that night.

Ardoin Family Donates Back to the Foundation

The Ardoin family gave a generous donation to the Sacred Heart School Foundation in memory of Jake and Genevieve Bordelon Ardoin. *Mrs. Genevieve* was a Sacred Heart Alumna of the *Class of 1953*. She was very dedicated to her faith and community. One of her many passions was the Sacred Heart School Foundation where she served many years both on the Board of Directors and as a Member. She was very talented and donated a lot of her time in making the foundation a huge success that it is today and was always spreading the message and purpose of the Foundation that benefits Sacred Heart School.

Together, Mr. Jake and Mrs. Genevieve were married for 63 years and had 4 children, Gregory Ardoin, M.D. (SH '76), Ginger Ardoin (SH '77) Landreneau, Sara Ardoin (SH '78) Whitney and Amy Ardoin (SH '84) Poche'. The Ardoin's also have a total 12 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Sacred Heart School, Foundation and Community were blessed to have the Ardoin Family donate such a generous amount back to their beloved school and foundation. The donation will help each year with the year end disbursement given back to the school for items outside of the basic curriculum.



ALUMNI NEWS

Graduation Announcements

Congratulations to **Hayle Castille, ('19)** who received her Bachelor's of Science in Psychology from McNeese State University on May 12, 2023.

Congratulations to **Hallie Daire, ('18)** who received her Bachelor's of Science in Nursing from McNeese State University on May 12, 2023.

Congratulations to **Morgan Elizabeth Fontenot, ('17)** who received her Bachelor's of Arts in Liberal Studies from McNeese State University on May 12, 2023.

Congratulations to **Alec Gotro, ('19)** who received his Bachelor's of Science in Radiologic Sciences from McNeese State University on May 12, 2023.

Congratulations to **Sarah Matte ('06)** Lemoine, who received her Master's of Science in Nursing from McNeese State University on May 12, 2023.

Congratulations to **Cade Manuel, ('19)** who received his Bachelor's of Science in Chemical Engineering from McNeese State University on May 12, 2023.

Congratulations to **Dulcie Miller, ('18)** who received her Bachelor's of Science in Nursing from McNeese State University on May 12, 2023.

Congratulations to **Lauren Parrott ('08)** Miller, who received her Master's of Science in Nursing from McNeese State University on May 12, 2023.

Congratulations to **Madison Pitre, ('19)** who received her Bachelor's of Arts in English from McNeese State University on May 12, 2023.

Congratulations to **Caroline Reed, ('20)** who received her Bachelor's of Science in Agricultural Sciences from McNeese State University on May 12, 2023.

Congratulations to **Lauren Shipp, ('19)** who received her Bachelor's of Science in Biological Science from McNeese State University on May 12, 2023.

Congratulations to **Evyn Soileau, ('19)** who received his Bachelor's of Science in Psychology from McNeese State University on May 12, 2023.

Congratulations to **Anna Tuminaro, ('19)** who received her Bachelor's of Science in Nursing from McNeese State University on May 12, 2023.

*If you have any updates you would like to share,
email them to kimberly.lejeune@shsvp.com,
and they will appear in the next Trojan Tracks.*

TEACHERS AND SUPPORTER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to our 2023 Sacred Heart School Teachers of the Year...

Mrs. Dorie Ardoin (high school) and
Mrs. Rebecca Rhodes (elementary)!



Congratulations also to our 2023 Sacred Heart School Supporter of the Year...

Ms. Jessica Fontenot!



12TH, 8TH AND 5TH GRADE STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to our 2023 Sacred Heart School 12th, 8th and 5th grade students of the Year...

Gabriel Fontenot (12th grade),
Eliza LaHaye (8th grade) and
Liam Lemoine (5th grade)!



We are very appreciative of the commitment and dedication each continues to give to our students and school.

SACRED HEART APPRECIATION AND NEWS

TROJAN LIGHT 'EM UP PROJECT UPDATE



For over a year, one of our main fundraising projects has been our replacement of the football field lights. We are very blessed and fortunate in that the project has become a reality with the start date around the corner. The contract has been awarded to *Musco Sports Lighting, LLC* with *J. Ronald Landreneau and Assoc.* as consultant. While we have received **\$262,194.83** in pledges and donations, we have committed to begin the project utilizing current funds and with the hope of receiving future funds. We are currently **\$187,185.17** away from the final cost of **\$449,380** for this project. This is a huge accomplishment for our school, and we thank everyone for their commitment and generous donations. This could not have been possible without the help of Sacred Heart School combined with many generous donors, alumni donations, the Sacred Heart Foundation, PTC, Blue Gold Champ Club, alumni classes, our churches, *Giving Tuesday* and *SOLA Giving Day*.

- The project will include four galvanized steel poles.
- Two will be on the home side and two will be on the visitor side.
- The galvanized poles will be located on the side of the stands.

The Alumni Class challenge continues! The alumni classes that raise the most funds for the *Light 'Em Up Challenge* will be honored during a presentation before the first home football game of the season after the project goal has been reached. A commemorative recognition containing the top winning classes will also be located at the football field as acknowledgement for their contribution to the project. Our alumni challenge results are currently as follows:

1978: \$5,275	1984: \$548.06	1969: \$300	1974: \$200	2003: \$100
1993: \$3,100	2001: \$500	1981: \$275	1976: \$150	1950: \$50
1994: \$2,500	1973: \$375	2008: \$267.28	1988: \$148.06	1972: \$50
1977: \$1,100	1963: \$350	2002: \$250	1956: \$112.50	1985: \$50
1986: \$920	1979: \$350	1980: \$250	1987: \$100	1971: \$48.06
1968: \$850	2004: \$348.06	1996: \$242.28	1957: \$100	1952: \$12.50
1964: \$750	1999: \$300	1960: \$225	1961: \$100	

WAYS TO GIVE:

Cash or Checks

Cash or Checks may be brought or mailed to Sacred Heart School 114 Trojan Lane, Ville Platte, LA 70586. Checks should be made payable to *Sacred Heart School*.

Credit/Debit Card Option

Credit/Debit Card payments will be accepted through *PayPal* through the following link:
https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=TAJCBAHW9SPT8
 or by scanning the QR code with your phone.



If you are an alumni of Sacred Heart, please let us know your class year. Funds received will be used strictly for the Lighting Project.

Thank you to our Trojan Alumni and Supporters for your continued generosity and support for Sacred Heart School.

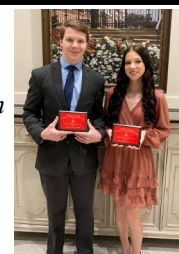
Blessed Mother Mary Donated by Olivier Family

A dedication and blessing of a beautiful new statue of Our Blessed Mother in memory of Lynn Olivier Fontenot ('80) was held during the school year. The statue was blessed by Fr. Killeen with several of Lynn's family in attendance for the dedication and blessing. The statue was donated to the Sacred Heart High School Library by Jude and Dana Olivier ('79).



Diocese of Lafayette Catholic Youth Leadership Award

The Diocese of Lafayette held its *Catholic Youth Leadership Award Ceremony* in February at St. John's Cathedral Hall. Congratulations to our Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council: Gabe Fontenot and Ava Fontenot.



Katelyn Fontenot Wins Art Contest

Katelyn Fontenot submitted her artwork to the *Artsonia's Art Contest* and was selected as the **ARTIST OF THE WEEK** in grades 10th-12th for May

21- 27th. Katelyn was also recognized on *KLFY* news channel. She was awarded a plaque and gift certificates donated by *Blick Art Materials* for both she and her art teacher, Coach Stephanie Fontenot.



Gazette Top Scholars

Congratulations to six of our students who were selected as The Ville Platte Gazette's "**TOP Scholars**":

Kirstyn Ardoin
 Lilly Blanchard
 Gabe Fontenot

Max Hamlin
 Emma Manuel
 Gracie McCauley

Quiz Bowl

The Sacred Heart Quiz Bowl Team were undefeated until their last match in the Diocesan Quiz Bowl. The team finished in 2nd place and our very own, Gabe Fontenot, was awarded high scorer.



22-23 FBLA State Leadership Conference Awards

Congratulations to the following students who placed at State:

- Lilly Blanchard- 10th Accounting I
- Karson Vidrine- 5th Business Communication
- Colby Cloud- 9th Business Communication
- Max Hamlin- 5th Computer Problem Solving
- Colby Cloud, John Duplechin, & Luke LaHaye- 4th Current Events
- Rose Ardoin- 7th Introduction to Business Communication
- Daniel Guillory- 10th Introduction to Financial Math
- Jillian Mayeaux- 2nd Introduction to Marketing Concepts
- Anna Johnson- 4th Introduction to Marketing Concepts
- Laci LeBas- 1st Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure
- Aubrey Chapman- 2nd Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure
- Karleigh Ortego- 5th Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure
- Ava Daigle- 8th Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure
- Gabe Fontenot- 5th Public Speaking

Aubrey Chapman, Laci LeBas, Anna Johnson and Jillian Mayeaux all qualified to compete at the National Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Georgia this summer.

Interact District 6200 Convention

The Interact Club attended the District 6200 Interact Convention in March. The convention was held in Opelousas and is hosted by the District 6200 Rotary. Mrs. Kimberly Lejeune would like to send a special thank you to Mrs. Monette Richardson for chaperoning.

The club placed in the following areas:

- Central Representative- Kali Shiver
- T-Shirt Competition- 2nd place
- Group Skit- 2nd place
- Group Dance- 3rd place
- Banner- 3rd place
- Overall Club- 3rd place



Elementary Book Fair



SHS Elementary Library would like to graciously thank all the students, parents and grandparents that helped make the Book Fair such a success this year! It was wonderful being able to reopen our library after the COVID closures of recent years. Seeing happy, smiling shoppers excited about books was a true blessing. We are very appreciative to have made \$2,660.00 in books and cash to use in various areas on our campus for the students. Also, our library will be going through a much-needed upgrade, and we thank you all for helping make it possible!



March for Life

On January 18th, a large group with two buses filled from Sacred Heart began their travels to Washington, D.C. to attend the March for Life that was held on January 20th. During these days, the group toured many monuments, memorials, cathedrals and shrines.

They also attended conferences to prepare their hearts and minds for the *March for Life*. During their walk, Ms. Dawn Shipp, high school principal, was interviewed by reporters with the *Washington Post*.



As the March approached the Capitol, many of the protesters turned their attention to Congress. "One, two, three, four, *Roe v. Wade* is out the door," one group of students yelled as they passed the House office buildings. "Five, six, seven, eight, now it's time to legislate."

Some who had attended the March before took note of the new route, discussing the need for federal antiabortion legislation as they walked. "Our youth need to be vocal with government officials so maybe it can become a national ban," said Dawn Shipp, a 51-year-old high school principal from Ville Platte, La. Now that *Roe v. Wade* has been overturned, she said, "the sky is the limit."



ACT and PreACT

Sacred Heart Class of 2024's District ACT Science and STEM scores have both increased by 1.6 points and are one of the top 3 highest ranking classes since 2016. A special thank you to the Foundation disbursement funds which help go towards science and STEM curriculum enhancement. With the help of these funds, our teachers and students continue to accomplish these amazing scores.

Our 8th grade students' took the PreACT 8/9. The highest composite score earned by a student in the class was a 26!!!! Congratulations to MacKenzie Lanclos!



PTC Springfest and Color Run

Sacred Heart School would like to thank our PTC who held its annual Springfest and Color Run during the month of May.

Students were able to enjoy games, treats, music, fun jumps and a color run.

We would also like to thank our parent volunteers who helped donate towards prizes and candy and also those who took the time out of their day to supervise and assist with the activities throughout the day. Also, a special thank you to the following businesses who donated towards both days of fun:

- Flat Town Farm Supply
- Evangeline Bank & Trust
- Raising Cane's
- Thrifty Way Pharmacy



AROUND THE CAMPUS

Junior National Honor Society

Congratulations to our junior high students who were inducted into the Junior National Honor Society for the 2022-2023 school year.



2022-2023 Trojan Scholars



Sacred Heart High School honored the students who earned the title of a Trojan Scholar last week. Guest speaker for the night was SH alumni, Drew Latour. Trojan Scholar t-shirts compliments of Dr. Luke Chapman and Dr. Brandon Fontenot.

Seniors- Kirstyn Ardoin, Rylee Chapman, Josi Deshotel, Alli Devillier, Emma Manuel and Gracie McCauley

Juniors- Kaigan Comb, Katelyn Fontenot, Catherine Larson, Wade Pitre, Melanie Veillon, Caitlyn Vidrine and Karson Vidrine

Sophomores- Rose Ardoin, Aubrey Chapman, Ava Daigle, Lily Deshotel, John Michael Duplechin, Saylor Guillory, Adeline Launey, Laci LeBas, Jillian Mayeaux, Karleigh Ortego, Abigail Quibodeaux, Averi Smith, Greta Smith and Jolie Vidrine

Freshmen- Breanne Ardoin, Alissa Craft, Daniel Guillory, Ava Kennard, Gunner Landreneau, Drew Mayeaux, Abbie Perrodin, Mary Perron, Laura Prudhomme and Demi Tate



Photos courtesy of Angela Deville Photography

Passion and Shadow Way of the Cross

Sacred Heart School held both a *Passion* and a *Shadow Way of the Cross* for their students and families to prepare them for Easter. The high school performed the *Passion* on April 6th. A special thank you to Mrs. Lynn Landreneau, the Praise Team, Senior class, student helpers and all those who helped with the production. On April 5th, Sacred Heart 8th graders presented each Station of the Cross in a beautiful *Shadow Passion*. We would like to thank all our faculty and staff who helped our 8th graders with the performance.



National Honor Society

Congratulations to our students who were inducted into our National Honor Society and to all of the members for the 2022-2023 school year. A special thank you to our National Honor Society moderator, Mademoiselle Joubert.

Photo courtesy of Angela Deville Photography.



LSUE District Speech and Literary Rally

Gabe Fontenot: Superior in Interpretive Reading
Kirstyn Ardoin: 1st place Advanced Math: Pre-Calculus
Breanne Ardoin: 1st place Algebra I
Averi Smith: 2nd place Algebra II
Adrianna Ardoin: 4th place Biology
Ava Fontenot: 1st place Biology II
Melanie Veillon: 1st place Chemistry
Katherine Fontenot: 3rd place Civics
Abbie Perrodin: 1st place English I
Greta Smith: 1st place English II
Katelyn Fontenot: 1st place English III
Emma Manuel: 1st place English IV
Emma Pitre: 1st place Environmental Science
Max Hamlin: 1st place Fine Arts Survey
Ava Daigle: 1st place French II
Ian Coreil: 1st place Geometry
Madisyn Larson: 1st place Health
Daniel Guillory: 1st place Physical Science
Lawson May: 2nd place Physics
Caroline Richardson: 4th place Spanish I
Mackenzie Floyed: 1st place Spanish II
Karson Vidrine: 2nd place U.S. History
Ava Kennard: 2nd place World Geography
Gabriel Fontenot: 1st place World History



State Literary Rally Results

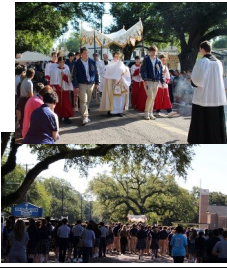
Sacred Heart High School is proud to announce that our students did extremely well at the **State Literary Rally**. **Sixteen** out of our nineteen state competitors placed in the **top 10!**

Kristyn Ardoin: 7 out of 89	Ava Kennard: 9 out of 98
Breanne Ardoin: 9 out of 107	Emma Manuel: 4 out of 93
Ian Coreil: 7 out of 99	Lawson May: 5 out of 70
Ava Daigle: 4 out of 54	Abbie Perrodin: 9 out of 109
Ava Fontenot: 11 out of 79	Emma Pitre: 11 out of 71
Katherine Fontenot: 12 out of 90	Averi Smith: 8 out of 103
Katelyn Fontenot: 8 out of 95	Greta Smith: 1 out of 107
Gabe Fontenot: 1 out of 91	Melanie Veillon: 3 out of 95
Daniel Guillory: 6 out of 94	Karson Vidrine: 5 out of 105
Max Hamlin: 2 out of 56	

Eucharistic Procession

On April 28th, after our high school mass, our clergy, faculty and students from both the high school and elementary joined in a public *Eucharistic Procession*.

This year, the Church and the bishops have asked for a Eucharistic Revival to increase the faith and devotion to God's greatest gift to us, the Eucharist. Processions are one of the major public ways we can adore the Most Blessed Sacrament and live out our faith. We thank all of those who helped plan this procession.



May Crowning

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We offer up a fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration to our Mother Mary, the Queen of Heaven and Earth. The faculty and students gathered in celebrating the crowning of Mary. They brought flowers to present to Mary. The Praise Team performed and Jolie Aucoin and Lillian Blanchard sang beautiful Marian hymns. Rose Blanchard and Violet Stromer performed as Foundation Lil' Praise Team members for the day. The 3rd grade students led the Litany of Loreto for the elementary ceremony.



8th Grade Grandparents' Day

Eighth graders enjoyed having their grandparents attend their final Grandparents' Day at school on May 5th. A special thank you to all of the Grandparent's who attended and celebrated this special day.



High School Moving-Up Mass and Special Guest Speakers

Fr. Blake Dubroc, Vocations Director and Director of Seminarians for the Diocese of Lafayette, celebrated the

"Moving-Up" Mass for the High School students, faculty and incoming freshmen. Following the Mass, Sr. Marie Therese and Sr. Annemarie, sisters from the Community of Jesus Christ Crucified, spoke to the high school students about the *Year of the Eucharistic Revival*. The sisters also spoke about the importance of the Eucharist and the Blessed Sacrament in our lives, which is Jesus' true presence of his body, blood, soul and divinity. Elementary students were also blessed to have the sisters visit them in the classroom.



Blessing of the Rings



Blessing of the Rings was held on May 17th in the high school gym for the Class of 2024. Father Mitch Guidry, blessed the rings before the students were presented their ring by Father Tom, Father Killeen and parents. Thank you to Josten's and Ms. Sue Girard for providing the reception cake.



8th Grade Promotion Ceremony

The 8th grade Promotion ceremony was held on May 18th with a total of 50 students. Several awards were given out including the *Christian Award*, which went to Josie Vidrine and John-Aaron Soileau. The recipient of the *Father Joseph Verbis Lafleur Memorial Scholarship* was Gavin Patin.

Congratulations to our 8th graders and we wish them the best of luck in their next chapter of high school.



Kindergarten Promotion Ceremony

The Kindergarten Promotion ceremony was held on May 23rd. Fifty-three students were awarded with a promotional certificate and a gift from their homeroom teacher. Penelope Rhodes and Mattie Lemoine were honored as *Christian Students of the Year* in their homeroom class. Congratulations to all!



Elementary 1st-7th Grade Academic Awards

On May 24th, the elementary held its annual academic awards for grades 1st - 7th. Students were awarded for Accelerated Reader (top 3 in each grade level), 5th grade student of the year (Liam Lemoine), Trojan award, Gold Honor Roll, Blue Honor Roll and Christian Award.

The *Trojan Award* was given to 77 students who earned all A's in all subjects each grading period throughout the school year resulting in a perfect 4.0.

The *Gold Honor Roll* award was given to 126 students who earned all A's and B's in all subjects each grading period throughout the school year.

The *Blue Honor Roll* award was given to 91 students who earned A's, B's and C's in all subjects each grading period throughout the school year.

The *Christian Award* was given to one student in each homeroom class who demonstrated outstanding Christian values amongst his or her peers, teachers and the school staff this school year. The students are: Isaac Coreil, Addison Fontenot, Audrey Vidrine, Rowdy Tate, Gracie Andrus, Genevieve Soileau, Evelyn Johnson, Owen Fontenot, Dominic Stromer, Claire Vidrine, Maria Deshotel, Audrey Mire, Kimber Kelly and Lola Veillon.

DONATIONS TO THE SACRED HEART SCHOOL FOUNDATION



MEMORIAL DONATIONS

*Donations received beginning
January 1, 2023 and ending
May 31, 2023*

Deceased Members of S.H. Class of '65

Cheryl DeBaillon

James Aguiard

*Kip & Becky Manuel
Chris & Phyllis Stromer*

Angie Ardoin

Dr. & Mrs. Armand Coreil

Celia Ardoin

*Clarence Rivers
Sandra O. Vidrine*

Genevieve B. Ardoin

Sandra O. Vidrine

Jerome "Jerry" Ardoin

Sandra O. Vidrine

Mark Arnold

Chris & Phyllis Stromer

Rita Buller Broussard

*Eric & Julie Buller
Dr. & Mrs. William Buller
Charles Buller
Leonard Fontenot
Cecil & Diana Reed & Family*

Linda Buller

Sandra O. Vidrine

Cathy Chapman

*Charles Buller
Clarence Rivers*

Jackie Clements

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Cecil & Diana Reed & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Keith Thibodeaux
Larry & Sherry Vidrine
Don & Margie Whittington*

Dot K Duplechin

Sandra O. Vidrine

Ryan Eastin

Ursula & Jerry Miller

Artie Fontenot

Clarence Rivers

Cpl. Michael Kade Fontenot

*Eva F. Guillory
Keith James
Tonia Jones*

John David Fontenot

Sandra O. Vidrine

Jules Fontenot

*Clarence Rivers
Sandra O. Vidrine*

Kenny Fontenot

Eva Guillory

Lionel Fontenot

*Randel & Margaret Chapman
Cecil & Diana Reed & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Keith Thibodeaux*

Lynn O. Fontenot

*Alice B Thompson
Myra Buller
Bill Buller
Helen McGee*

Mary Fontenot

*Jerome & Leona Buller
Sandra O. Vidrine*

Nelda Fontenot

*Jerome & Leona Buller
Ursula & Jerry Miller
Clarence Rivers
Sandra O. Vidrine*

P.L. Fontenot

Clarence Rivers

Robert "BJ" Fontenot

Clarence Rivers

Barbara Friedman

*Jim & Jorita Boyne
Charles Buller
Brent & Linda Coreil
Dr. & Mrs. Armand Coreil
Jay & Donna LeBlanc
Becky & Kip Manuel
Jeanne & Ray Pitre
Clarence Rivers*

Evelyn Campbell Gilbert

Cecil & Diana Reed & Family

Joel Guillory

Chris & Phyllis Stromer

Flo Isbell

Clarence Rivers

Germaine Janice

*Ray & Sonia Ardoin
Charles Buller
Terry & Barbara Fontenot
Eva Guillory
Keith James
Tonia Jones
Becky & Kip Manuel
Cecil & Diana Reed & Family
Clarence Rivers
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Stromer
Class of 1959*

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PRAYER GARDEN BRICKS

Interact Club of Sacred Heart is once again selling bricks for the Prayer Garden located on the high school campus on Main Street and is also open to the public.

These special bricks are used to enhance the beauty of our Prayer Garden. You are invited to purchase a Donor/Memorial Brick that will remain a part of Sacred Heart history forever.

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SPORTS SECTION

Elementary Teams Named Division Champions

Congratulations to our Elementary teams who earned the title of Division Champions this year:

5th Grade Boys Basketball	8th Grade Boys Baseball
7th Grade Boys Basketball	5th Grade Girls Softball
5th Grade Girls Basketball	6th Grade Girls Softball
8th Grade Girls Basketball	7th Grade Girls Softball
	8th Grade Girls Softball

High School Girls Basketball All District

1st Team All District: Kali Shiver and Ava Johnson
District MVP: Kali Shiver

2nd Team: Jodi Landry

1st Team All Defense: Emily Stagg

Honorable Mention: Breanne Ardoin, Taylor Darbonne and Rose Ardoin

High School Boys Basketball All District

Second Team All District: Hayden Deshotel

All District Defensive Team: Colby Cloud

Honorable Mention: Cole Tate and Karson Vidrine

Ville Platte Gazette's 2022 - 2023 All Parish Basketball Team

Girls

Coach of the Year: Josh Harper

Co-MVP: Kali Shiver

1st Team: Kali Shiver and Ava Johnson

2nd Team: Emily Stagg and Jodie Landry

Boys

1st Team: Hayden Deshotel

2nd Team: Karson Vidrine

Lady Trojan Basketball

Our Lady Trojan Basketball Team, Coach Josh Harper and Coach Shane Darbonne earned the title of *District Champs*. We are so proud of their hard work and dedication.



LHSAA All-Academic

Congratulations to Kirstyn Ardoin for being selected to the *LHSAA All-Academic 4.0 Scholar Team* for girls' tennis. Kirstyn received the honor for attaining the highest grade point average from the *1A Class IV Division* and was recognized and honored at the tennis state championships.



State Powerlifting Meet Results and A Message from Coach Urbina

The 2023 Sacred Heart Powerlifting season has officially ended and what a year it was! The boys and girls teams lifted in Lafayette at the Cajun Dome, March 22nd and 23rd in the *40th LHSPLA State Championships*. What a Meet! Sacred Heart and Southside High School were the host schools for this event and it is being celebrated as one of the best ever. Over 170 plus schools participated and over 1000 lifters. Sacred Heart Boys finished 4th overall with 2 State Champions and 26 points while the Girls finished 3rd with 23 points and 3 State Champions. 5 total State Champions in one year is a new school record. Coach Urbina would like to send a special thanks to his Coaching Staff; Jacob Reed, Robert Soileau, Tracey Jagneaux and his wife, Tina Urbina.

The following are the final rankings from the State Meet:

Girls-

- 1st Maddie Fuselier
- 1st Adeline Launey with 4 New State Records in Squat, Bench and Deadlift
- 1st Karleigh Ortego
- 9th Lily Deshotel
- 6th Anna Breaux
- 6th Abby Quibodeaux
- 9th Ali Fontenot

Boys-

- 4th Lane Perry
- 5th Alex Estilette
- 1st Jesse Johnson and State Record Squat
- 5th Owen Johnson
- 1st Jude Hebert
- 5th Beau St. Romain
- 8th Sam Richardson
- 9th Alex Pitre
- 5th Everett Johnson
- 7th Tucker Chesne
- 9th Kolton Lafleur

Congratulations also to Tucker Chesne for being selected as the Division V recipient of the 2023 *LHSPLA* \$1,000 Scholarship.



State Track Meet

Congratulations to Colby Cloud and William Jorden who competed in May at the State Track Meet in Baton Rouge.

Colby Cloud: 6th place in the 400 meter dash

William Jorden: 9th place in the 400 meter dash



Ville Platte Gazette's All Parish Softball and Baseball

Congratulations to the following softball girls on being selected for the Ville Platte All-Parish Team:

All Parish Softball

First Team:
Halle Lafleur, Catherine Larson, Jolie Vidrine, Taylor Darbonne and Jacelyn Pitre

Second Team:
Aubree Guillory, Ava Johnson and Emily Stagg

All Parish Baseball

Coach of the Year:
Gary Ashworth

MVP: Briggs Ardoin

First Team:
Jackson Bruney, Blake Hebert, Hayden Drodody, Gabe Wilmouth and Briggs Ardoin

Second Team:
Ike Perry, Lawson May, Wade Pitre and Everett Johnson

All District Softball and Baseball

Congratulations to both our softball and baseball players who were selected for the All District teams:

All-District Softball:

1st Team- Halle Lafleur, Jacelyn Pitre, Jolie Vidrine, Catherine Larson and Taylor Darbonne

2nd Team- Emily Stagg and Ava Johnson

Honorable Mention- Aubree Guillory, Rose Ardoin, Kali Shiver and Jodie Landry

All District Baseball:

Coach of the Year:
Gary Ashworth

MVP- Briggs Ardoin

1st Team- Gabe Wilmouth, Hayden Drodody, Jackson Bruney and Blake Hebert

2nd Team- Ike Perry, Wade Pitre, Everette Johnson and Lawson May

Honorable Mention- Nick Fontenot

Coach Gary Ashworth, Head Baseball Coach

Sacred Heart is proud to announce that our head baseball coach, Gary Ashworth was awarded Coach of the Year for both the District and Parish levels. Coach Gary also was a part of the LBCA Underclass West team coaching staff.



High School and Jr. High Rodeo State Finals

High School Results

Congratulations to Mackenzie Floyed for qualifying for the *National High School Rodeo Finals* in Gillette, Wyoming!

First Go Around- 6th in Breakaway Roping, Second Go Around- tied for 8/9 in Breakaway Roping, 8th in Goat Tying and Short Go- 9th in Goat Tying

Average for State Finals- 2nd in Breakaway Roping and finished 4th in State for Breakaway Roping



Junior High Results

Congratulations to Raylee Jo Young for placing 2nd in Barrels and 4th in Ribbon Roping during the Second Go Around at the Junior High Rodeo finals!



High School and Elementary Athletic Ceremonies

On Tuesday, May 9th many of our Trojan Athletes were awarded for their hard work and dedication to Trojan Athletics. Some of our athletes also received their Letterman jackets. Kirstyn Ardoin and Gabe Fontenot were awarded the *SHS Trojan Award*, which is voted by the faculty and is given each year to a male and female athlete based on grade point average, community service, membership in clubs/organizations and their leadership in the school. The elementary Athletic Awards Ceremony took place on Thursday, May 11th. All athletic teams and coaches were recognized. Eighth grade athletes were honored individually with Gavin Patin being the recipient of the *Kenneth Launey Award*.



LBCA All-Region

Congratulations to Briggs Ardoin and Gabe Wilmouth for being selected to the *LBCA All-Region (Region 5) Baseball Team!*



Region 5	
Hitler of the Year: Griffin Cooley Sr.	Kinder Eunicia
Player of the Year: Hudson Manuel Sr.	
P Briggs Ardoin Sr.	Sacred Heart
P Connor Achae Sr.	Catholic - Pointe Coupee
P Owen Pommeaux Sr.	Pointe Coupee
P Taylor Holler Jr.	Opelousas Catholic
P Zane Webb Jr.	St. Louis
P Brandon Guillory Jr.	Kinder
C Stacy Coleman Sr.	Elizabeth
C Andrew Alabara Sr.	Notre Dame
IF Alden Mouton Sr.	Notre Dame
IF Jordan Luna Sr.	Opelousas Catholic
IF Drew Phillips Sr.	Ennis
IF Eli Ardoin Sr.	Iota
IF Gabe Wilmouth Sr.	Sacred Heart
IF Jlyren King Sr.	Kinder
OF Evan Frige Sr.	Eunicia
OF Luke Duhon Sr.	Iota
OF Hayden Darbonne Sr.	Elizabeth
OF Mark Collins Jr.	Opelousas Catholic
PH Jake Braultette Sr.	Notre Dame
PH Connor Kinsell Jr.	Catholic - Pointe Coupee
UT Langdon Schmitz Jr.	Kinder
UT Sean Bernard Jr.	Notre Dame
UT Joshua Grayson Davis Jr.	Pointe Coupee
UT Jacob Pinnest Jr.	Catholic - Pointe Coupee
UT Noah LaFarge Jr.	Revere
UT Brand Stewart Jr.	Catholic - Pointe Coupee
UT Lance Lettner Jr.	Kinder

LBCA Underclass West Team

Jackson Bruney was selected to be a member of the *2023 LBCA Underclass West* team. The LBCA Underclass State games were held at Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond in June. Jackson was able to share this accomplishment with Coach Gary who was also apart of the Coaching Staff. After the game, Jackson was awarded Player of the Game.



2023 UNDERCLASS STATE GAMES	
M	Opelousas Catholic
W	Sacred Heart
E	Sulphur
S	Rosepine
T	Opelousas Catholic
	Iowa
	South Beauregard
	Iowa
	Sam Houston
	Sulphur
	St. Edmund
	Kinder
	St. Louis Catholic
	Iowa
	Notre Dame
	Opelousas Catholic
	St. Louis Catholic
	DeQuincy
	Menard
	Sam Houston
	Menard
	Iota

AT SACRED HEART JAMBOREE 8.25	AT VILLE PLATTE TEE COTTON BOWL 9.01	VS MARKSVILLE 9.08	VS BASILE 9.15	VS MENARD 9.22
VS CALDWELL PARISH 9.28	AT CATHOLIC OF PC 10.6	VS ST. ED'S 10.13	AT WESTMINSTER CHRISTIAN 10.20	VS OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC (HCS) 10.27
AT NORTH CENTRAL 11.2				

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